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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EIJI HAYAKAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/647,786

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

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